

MINERS HOPE TO MAKE STRIKE A GENERAL ONE.

If Operators Do Not Meet Their Demands
They Threaten to Close Soft-Coal
Mines in April.

Preparing Now for a Long, Bitter Struggle—Operators Will
Confer in New York, but There Is No Indication That
They Will Meet Demands of the Men.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 14.—There will be a conference of anthracite coal operators in New York on Tuesday or Wednesday to consider the strike situation.

While the operators declare they will not recede from their present position of offering a 10 per cent increase in wages and no more, the strikers are not expected to withdraw from the stand they have taken. Instead of the strike ending, a long and bitter struggle is in prospect.

It is said today that if the strike is not settled before election the companies will withdraw their offer of a 10 per cent increase.

General Strike Is Threatened.

It is also rumored that next April, when the bituminous yearly scale expires, the United Mine Workers will present to the operators the alternative of granting to both hard and soft coal miners a large increase in wages, namely, 10 per cent increase, without any conditions. One operator said the only way the strike can be settled is for the strikers to accept the 10 per cent without any provisions.

WAITING ON THE OPERATORS.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 14.—The individual coal operators who could be seen here today declined to discuss the action taken by the Anthracite Miners' Convention at Scranton yesterday. Neither would they say what steps the employers would probably take.

It is evident from their reticence that the individual mine owners are waiting to see what the large coal-carrying railroads, that mine coal, will do.

It is reported in the coal region to-night that the presidents of the coal roads will hold a conference in New York to-morrow for discussion of the action of the convention.

There was a story about to-day that the operators will accept the convention's decision, but nothing has come to the surface in this region on which to base the report.

The United Mine Workers' officials say they are now again waiting on the operators, and that they will continue to close up the coalfields that have been in operation since the strike began, four weeks ago.

Break in Banks Predicted.

There are many reports in circulation that if the strike continues long, a general break in the ranks of the idle men will occur.

President Mitchell and his assistant officials, however, reassert their confidence that the men, both union and nonunion, will remain away from the mines until after the strike is declared off.

There is a fear prevalent in this region that if some of the men do return to work trouble would probably arise through efforts of the strikers to persuade the men to remain on strike.

All the collectors that are working still remain heavily guarded.

OPERATORS OFFER NOTHING.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14.—In response to a request for a statement as to his views on the answer of the United Mine Workers to the operators' proposition, T. H. Watkins, president of the Temple Iron Company, which company is largely interested in coal mining to-night gave out a somewhat lengthy statement, in which he says, in part:

"We will give our men reasonable time to return to work, trusting that they will see the mistake of being guided and influenced by men who, however honest and sincere they may be in their efforts to benefit the miners of the anthracite, are unable to advise them intelligently and for their best good, because of their ignorance of the conditions controlling the trade."

"Mr. Mitchell apparently thinks that the control of the mining operations rests in the hands of one or two persons, notably Mr. Morgan, but that there is a trust of some sort which can decide the whole question, when, as a matter of fact, there are only three or four of the transportation companies in which any one concerned has any influence, and they do not represent 30 per cent of the whole anthracite tonnage."

"The one thing the companies are apparently agreed upon is that they will not agree."

"There are some individual operators and some companies that will lose their last dollar before they will enter into any arrangement with another operator or will join in an arrangement to recognize the union by agreeing to any arrangement Mr. Mitchell's organization dictates for a settlement of the strike."

MANNA STILL HOPEFUL.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Senator M. A. Hanna, when asked about his statement made last night, during a political meeting at Forty-second and Sherman streets, that the Pennsylvania miners' strike would come to an end to-day, said:

"I did not receive prophetic insight into the strike situation in Pennsylvania, but the last news received from the center of disturbance is to the effect that a settlement is near. Advice received by business men credible with this statement, as I told a compromise of the difficulty is a certainty within a few days at least."

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Jimmy Adams Left for Klondike on a Freight Train, but Came Back in Style.

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THE PROFESSOR: "Teddy, here's where we end our professional career."

MAJOR ROCKEFELLER KILLED SON IN FIERCE BATTLE. TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Child Stolen by Chinese Fought With Aquinaldo Against His
father—Each Unknown to the Other—Tragic
Romance of the Philippines.

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"In 1872 Lieutenant Rockefeller arranged to call from San Francisco, but two days before the date set for sailing the Chinese nurse and baby disappeared, and all trace of them was lost. Mrs. Rockefeller died of grief, and the grief-stricken father rejoined his regiment."

"He saw service with the Ninth in the Indian war, and in Cuba, and when his regiment was ordered to the Philippines in the spring of 1898 he went along. Soon after his arrival at Manila he was made a Major in the Sixth Infantry."

"Major Rockefeller was at the head of three companies of troops, which were considered a big body of insurgents, who made a vicious stand. They were led by a

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LEADING TOPICS

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For Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light north to east winds.

NEW YORK WILL OUTDO ALL BRYAN MEETINGS.

Monster Demonstration In
Madison Square Garden To-
Morrow Night.

ALL DETAILS ARE ARRANGED.

Lost of Police Will Keep Crowd
in Order—Overflow Meet-
ing Planned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 14.—Every preparation for the reception of Mr. Bryan in New York on Tuesday has been made by the local Democrats. The Madison Square Garden meeting on Tuesday night, has been arranged in detail.

The appearance of the Democratic candidate in the Empire State will be the signal for the beginning of the real campaign in this part of the country. There is no doubt that the reception will be all that could be desired.

Mr. Bryan will come here direct from Cleveland. At Buffalo, Norman E. Mack will board the train and escort him to New York as the representative of the Democratic National Committee. Adlai E. Stevenson and Webster Davis will be on the same train.

At that hour there will be a dinner in the Moorish room, at which will be present—In addition to Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson—the Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. William F. Mack, and other members of the Bryan party will be present.

From the Grand Central Station the Bryan party will be driven to the Hoffman House, where several suites of rooms have been engaged for the night. Mr. Bryan will remain quietly in conference with the Democratic leaders at the hotel until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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MRS. BRYAN WILL ACT
AS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan is preparing to enter actively into the work of the campaign. She will join her husband at New York on October 25, and accompany him the remainder of his speaking tour, the last few days of which will be in Nebraska territory.

Mrs. Bryan is particularly well-fitted for the work to which she has been assigned, and will act as chief sergeant-at-arms in her husband's private car, and to her all politicians, from the present committee to the national party boss, must apply before they can be admitted to the Democratic leader's presence.

Those who know something of Mrs. Bryan's remarkable character, and her devotion to her husband, will be no longer troubled by his persistent advisers, who merely want to shake his hands, touch his clothes and talk over personal matters. There are few persons better qualified for handling intruders and tending to other duties that are likely to annoy a traveling candidate than Mrs. Bryan.

Rehearsal at night, where he will wind up the day's campaigning.

Leaving Rochester at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, the Bryan train will reach Elmira at 6 o'clock, and will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning. He will next be heard at Corning and Bath, in Steuben County, and will visit adjoining counties in the next few days.

He will be in Buffalo early Saturday evening, in time to address a number of meetings that have been arranged for him there. This will end his first tour of New York State.

Mr. Bryan will return to New York City on October 25, just after Governor Roosevelt has been elected in Madison Square Garden, and, after speaking in this city, he will visit the counties necessarily omitted on his first trip.

From New York Mr. Bryan will then go through New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio.

BRYAN'S LAST DAY IN OHIO.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Akron, O., Oct. 14.—Mr. Bryan spent Sunday very quietly in Akron. Judge Charles R. Grant was his host. The Judge used to be a Republican, but is now for Bryan.

"Golden Rule" Jones, Mayor of Toledo, who will go with Mr. Bryan tomorrow, sat before a grate fire in the Buchtel Hotel this morning and discussed the situation something as follows:

"If I were running the national campaign I would send out word to all the speakers to drop the discussion of the economic features of the campaign and confine their efforts solely to the great moral issue involved—whether we are to continue in a course of violence and killing."

"Mr. Bryan has a good show to carry Ohio. The independent vote in the State is larger than it has ever been, the campaign of a year ago having served to emancipate many pariahs."

"His stand for the equality of men and the morality of the nation will have elected him if he wins."

Akron is the home of many of the trusts. Last night Mr. Bryan spoke only a short distance from the breakfast trust, the first big combination of the Standard Oil Company, which was organized here under the name of the American Cereal Company. Little later the match trust was born in Akron, and this was followed by the rubber combinations. Besides these, there are in this city branches of the oil, coal, iron, wire, tin, and other trusts.

To-morrow Mr. Bryan will continue his only tour, and will close it with a night meeting at Cleveland, after which he will proceed to New York. During to-morrow speeches will be made at New Philadelphia, Alliance, Niles, Youngstown and Leavittsburg, in addition to Cleveland.

Mr. Bryan has found his Ohio tour comparatively restful. He has not been required to make so many speeches a day as he has in previous years. He has been in the immediate vicinity of the railroad depots. He has also been relieved of the constant presence of local committees.

The good effect of this is seen in the physical condition of the candidate. He now looks fair to be in excellent shape when he reaches New York.

Schedule for Trip to New York.

The schedule to be followed by Mr. Bryan, up to the time of his arrival in New York, is as follows:

Monday—Leave Akron 7 a. m.; arrive Valley Junction 8:40 a. m.; arrive Canal Dover 9 a. m.; arrive New Philadelphia 9:35 a. m.; arrive Alliance 10:30 a. m.; arrive Niles 11:30 a. m.; arrive Youngstown 2:35 p. m.; arrive Leavittsburg 3:45 p. m.; arrive Cleveland 5:15 p. m.

The Bryan train will be attached to the Lake Shore Limited, leaving Cleveland at 10:35 p. m., providing the arrangements can be made. This plan will bring Mr. Bryan into New York at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

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